## EDNA MAYCHATS with CHARLES DARNTON and T.E. POWERS draws some PICTURES



Star of "The School Girl" Happy Because She Has "Redeemed" Rerself-Shivers When She Remembers the Ice Maiden of Two Years Ago.

THE SMILING

SPHINX

LONG maid, with a wide smile, let us in and sat us by a window from which we could see a steam roller romping merrily across the virgin asphalt in the street below. She was nice and tidy and white, and her smile was really worth dramatising. She didn't ot even say "Miss May will be here presently." She just smiled us in and then smiled herself out, leaving us rather forlorn and Mr. Powers regretting, as he afterward said, that he had not remarked the steam-roller was apt to get stuck on 1's job, or something simisrly light and amiable. Our loneliness, however, was soon over. There was the rustle of a skirt a light step, and Edna May in all her morning slory.

"Noon an early hour? Not a bit! Routing me dut? Nonsense! Why,

I've been up since 8 o'clock."

There was true, up-and-doing, Americanism for you! Usually, the succosful star, after her "brilliant opening," appears with a hand pressed to her throbbing temples, and with a little, fluttering sigh, sinks into a chair to tell you how quite worn she is because she could not close her eyes until e had seen the morning papers. (Oh, the crimes those "morning critics" will have to answer for, sleep-stealing robbers that they are!)

play at Daly's the night before. Her frock was white, with narrow strips. CASINO GIRLS' of embroidery playing across it, and on her head was a baby blue bonnet. of embroidery playing across it, and on her head was a haby-blue bonnet of straw which reminded me of one of those Indian baskets you buy at a summer resort and wonder what to do with when you get it home.

Everybody has been very nice to me, and I am very glad," she said, simply, crossing her hands in her lap, and a grateful light in her eyes. "I'm glad, first of all, because I wanted-oh, so much!-to redeem myself from the failure I made when last here. Of course, "The Girl from Up There' was a bad piece, and try as I would I couldn't make the ice on the Ice Maiden melt. It from and froze until I felt positively congealed. They said a lot of things about me, but nothing which hurt me so much as that I was no longer an American girl but 'slokeningly English.' That made me want to go back on the very next boat-for they were, and are, kind to me over there-and the memory of it made me atraid to come this time. I dreaded that they might say again that I was 'sickeningly English;' but they didn't, did they?" No, they didn't.

"And don't you think," with a flickering appeal from the drab orbs, "that it was rather unfair to charge me with having turned English? I didn't mean to be, really I didn't. It was-it was"-

"Yes, that's it-unconscious. Perhaps I had changed. One is apt to get into the habit of speaking and acting like people with whom one is thrown. Perhaps I had lost my Yankee twang. But now that I am here once more I may find it again."

If you find the missing twang, please return it to Miss Edna May, Schuyler Apartments, and no question will be asked. Meeting her will be reward enough.

MISS MAY was found celebrating not only her press notices and congratulatory telegrains, but her birthday as well. And what a pile of telegrams there was on her writing desk!

nature is trying to cast a spell on the "There's even one from South Africa," she said, with a slence out of the end of her eye which left me wondering whether it was from a soldier or a saver. Anyway, what's the difference? Between a soldier and a gree that would put a Back Bay family

And fancy! There was one from a dog-her dog-from Nosey. "He's the dearest little Bienheim spaniel, and he does express himself so nicely. Just read what he sent."

I feared the worst-doggerel-(Ouch!) but it wasn't. It was: SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 2.

Am visiting Ella. Of course I am happy. Wish you success to-night. Love.

Won't Pinky-Panky-Pooh be jealous when he hears of this? A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR F course we weren't the least "nosey" about the number of that birth-

"I am twenty-six to-day," said Miss May, "but," she warned, "after te-day I'll not tell my age. It gets to be serious once a woman has passed

Wiss May might have added "And with another birthday present," for an add Alice Pisher, who recently found her own net dog through his picture being published in The Evening World.

Counting back, Miss May figured it was eight years ago when she made

wrote, you remember, and I had a small part and sang in a trio with I had been on the stage less than a year I was given the part of the Eleanor Elton and Marie Walton. I never was in the chorus, as so often Salvation Army girl in 'The Belle of New York.' It never occurred to is said. From 'Santa Maria' I went with 'A Contented Woman,' and when me that this was anything but a small part, and I was greatly surprised at

## MASCOT GONE



Has anybody seen Lutle? Everybody at the Casino from Alice Fisher down to the smallest girl in the Lutie was the mascot of "Piff, Paff, Pout" and now that he has been stolen there are vague superstitions that some Black Hand of a theatrical

Casino show.

Lutie is a Boston buildog with a pedito shame. But in spite of this he has been the most popular party that ever walked past Denny or the mighty Foley at the stage door.

Lutie is the property of John Hyams, who plays the part of Piffic and sings the Dutch song "Lutie." From the first reheareal, when the little buildog was scarcely able to walk, Lutie has standed performances. All this was changed last Sunday, when Lutie, who lives in state with Mr. Hyams and his wife, Leila McIntyre, at the Hotel Metropole, was stolen. Everybody in the company is offering

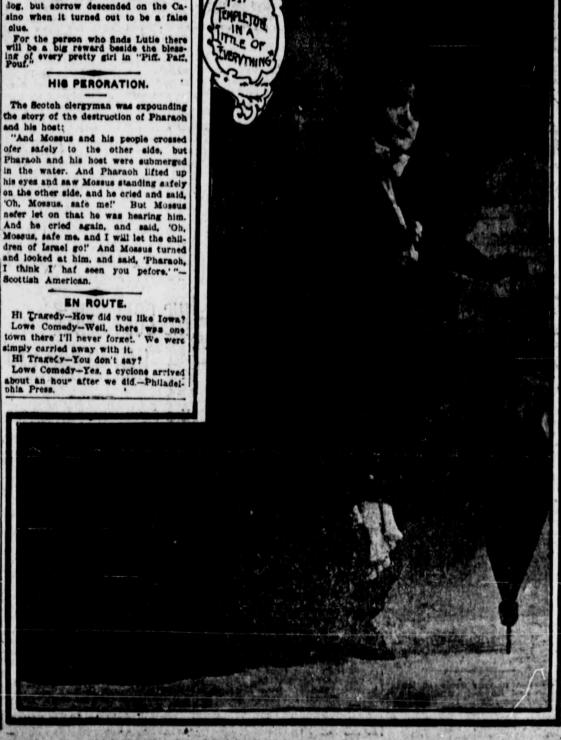
day. It was a case, as Hoggenheimer has it, of 'TJoost say someding all kinds of rewards for the dog's re-

May Die of a Broken Heart.

Last night an Italian called at the Cookse and ensounced that he had Sound Lutie and would return aim

## Fay Templeton as the Widow In "A Little of Everything"

AFTER TO DAY



TAY

Received a Mountain of Telegrams, Including One from Her Dog-Found Celebrating Her Birthday, Miss May Tells Her Age for the Last Time.

attracting any attention in it. It never worried me in the least. But I was worried last night with all those people out in front expecting someth "A number of your London friends were there?"

"Tons of them. Came over just on purpose, and some are going-right back. But more are coming on the 18th.

Hats off to the gallant gentlemen of the Walsingham Club! The devotion which should distance the field. Still, when I inquired, with as much delicacy as I could muster, concerning the respective places which Englishmen and American men hold in her affections, Miss May, with that tact which looks well in print, answered, "I love them both."

"But what worried me with every song last night," she resumed, is ing Englishmen to their sea voyage and American admirers to was whether my voice would hold out. I've had laryngitte for four years and my throat was operated on again only last week. But at that I managed to take a B flat last night."

I wanted to ask if it did her any good, but restrained my with a respectful "Indeed!"

When I leave off singing and go into comedy, as Mr. Frohman is placening to have me do next season, I may get over this trouble with my

And you hope so, too, don't you?

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